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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

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The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting.

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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, *free of charge*, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist.....
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THOS. WILSON & Co.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A. M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Stocks and Mines.

British Columbia
MILLING AND MINING
COMPANY,
[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAGER, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON,
Provisional Secretary, Yates Street.
Or H. C. BEETON,
Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.
JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER,
At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.,
Wharf Street. ja12

NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOTment of Stock in the

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at $1.50 per Share.

By order of the Directors,
G. A. SARGISON,
ja22 Provisional Secretary.

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de18dw

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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
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30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS,
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
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At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUSES
And other Dutch Bulbs,
Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.

Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the

JOHN BULL INN,

Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.

Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.

Tenders will be received up to Jan. 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.

Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—

About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more Rules, Borders, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.

The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.

Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
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FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
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For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LN. LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de9

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received, the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	
Sugar,	"	
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¾pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cariboo District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.

All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.

Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.

LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Polling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
11th January, 1878. ja12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Lillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public.
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YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal.....	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal.....	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight..	25
do Freight Waggon.....	2 00
do Spring Waggon.....	1 00
do Buggy.....	1 00
Cattle and horses per head.....	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head.....	12½
For Every Passenger.....	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.

Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1-1 east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff, HENRY FELKER of or near 149-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

G. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 24TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RESOURCES.

(From the Weekly Globe.)

The union of British Columbia with Canada was surrounded by so many unpleasing associations and circumstances that the interest which would otherwise have been felt in the event was, to a large extent, chilled and supplanted by a feeling of indifference to the acquisition. But we are pleased to observe there are indications of a better feeling in the Province towards the Dominion, and of a more hopeful tone in the Dominion as regards the Province. There is a steady progress going on in British Columbia herself; if Confederation has not done all that was desired or hoped for, it has done a good deal, while other circumstances are developing new sources of wealth and prosperity.

The conditions of venture in British Columbia are now easier. Access to the gold region, if still toilsome, is less difficult; the prospect of the railway has stimulated efforts at colonization, settlers are going into the country, there is plenty of food now to be had on comparatively moderate terms, even in districts that seem to the dwellers in prairie lands more or less cramped, large herds may be fed on rich and productive soils, there is a stable system of government, and the strength which union with Canada gives does much to inspire a confidence and assurance that in old times were wanting. Under these more propitious circumstances, experiments upon the gold-yielding qualities of the quartz have been made anew. A very deep interest, amounting almost to excitement, showed itself pending the report of the mineralogists. But that report has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. It is clear that the process of crushing will yield a return for capital invested, and that a degree of certainty may be imported into the business quite unknown in connection with former speculations. Under the fullest protection of the law, with far fewer hardships than ordinarily surrounded such enterprises, the capitalist in British Columbia may go to work as safely as in the very heart of the most populous of cities.

Encouraging, however, as the prospects of the gold workings of Cariboo may be, it would be a subject for regret if on this we were bound to rest our whole confidence in British Columbia's prosperity. Gold will be only one of the important factors in the development of her stores of half hidden wealth. To speak only of what is known to exist is to enumerate all that is needed to secure a solid basis of prosperity. Almost contiguous to magnificent harbours and inlets, to spots where navies might be built and ride, when built, in safety, is to be found some of the most splendid pine timber in the world. For ship-building and the creation of a mercantile marine commensurate with a most extended commerce, British Columbia has facilities almost unequalled. In her fisheries she has an exhaustive supply, not only of the cheapest food for the support of her own population, but an article of world-wide consumption and commercial demand. At a point readily accessible from her largest harbors, and from the open ocean, are beds of steam coal of the finest quality, probably the only really first-class coal on the Pacific coast. The San Franciscans, at any rate, were glad last year to import a hundred thousand tons of it, paying a duty of 75 cents a ton, and a good price to the coal owner besides. Contiguous to the coal beds are also to be found deposits of iron ore of superior quality, and limestone, which is so necessary an auxiliary to the production of the manufactured article. Cleveland itself, with its enormous iron works, consuming nearly a million of tons of coal annually in the process, is not in regard to the deposits of the two minerals so favorably situated as Nanaimo for an iron manufacturing industry. Copper and tin are also found in Vancouver Island, but of the prolific character of the iron deposits there is no question. Remote, too, as British Columbia is from the Old World's markets, she is most favorably situated for commanding some that are just beginning to appreciate the necessity of adopting an Old World civilization. Within the comparatively short distance of 4,000 miles is the Empire of Japan, with a most intelligent people of thirty-three millions already familiarizing themselves with the railway and other modern inventions. In China one railway at least has forced the thin end of the wedge into its antiquated systems, and prejudices, and told four hundred and twenty five millions that they need much, to which they have never yet been accustomed. Australasia even now exchanges her products with her sister colony on the Northern Pacific coast; and if the United States still preserve a jealous exclusiveness, there are ten millions or more of South Americans on the western shore of this continent who will be glad to be customers for all that they require that British Columbia can supply. If we add to all this, the possession of a climate delightfully temperate, but not enervating, we may safely challenge the proof that British Columbia is a possession not to be undervalued, either as a portion of the Dominion, or the western outpost of the Empire.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

T. FLETCHER, Agent,
1m* Fort Street.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant missives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITE & Co.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

THE LADIES OF THE

ST. JOHN'S WORKING SOCIETY

Will Hold a Sale

At St. John's Sunday School,

On Friday the 1st of Feb, from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m.

The Sale comprises a good assortment of

Children's Clothing and Fancy Articles,

ja24 AT REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's

Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c,

Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.

W. POLLARD,
ja24 1w Administrator's Solicitor.

A CARD.

THANKFULL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them. A. BUNSTER.

Victoria, B.C, 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

THIS DAY.
UNDERWRITERS' SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Wm. Charles, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co.,

To sell by Public Auction,

On the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1878.

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

In Bond,

BY ORDER OF

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ., Lloyd's Agent,

For account of whom it may concern, the undermentioned goods damaged on voyage of importation,

EX BARK LADY LAMPSON,

CAPTAIN GAUDIN, FROM LONDON

Marked and Numbered as follows:

78 over N.W., L.L. under.

2330—1 case 40 pcs. ¾ Printed Calico 1514½ yards.
2332 do 50 do 1514½ do
2331 do 50 do 1515 do
2334 do 50 do 1518 do
2335 do 50 do 1518 do
1374 do 10 m Trout Hooks
10 m Cod Hooks
2423, 2436, 2432, 2425, 2435.
5 cases each 224lbs. Currants in 14 lb. tins.
2069, 1 case 10 fine Single Barrell Guns.
10 fine Double do
2463, 24 bxs Sultana Raisins 3 1.21
2462, 20 do do 2 3.16
2460, 20 do do 2 3.15
1603, 1 case Australian Beef 4 doz. 2lb. tins.
2464, 1 case 126lbs. Nutmegs
2162, 2168, 2165,
3 cases each 4 doz. btls Confect'ry.
1599, 1 case { 20 quart tins Copal Varnish; 20 do Oak do; 10 ½ gals do do
1600, 1 cs. 10 1 gal do do
1369, 1 case { 10 doz. ivory hand table knives; 20 doz. forbuck knives & forks; 10 do dessert do; 6 doz. 5 inch tailor's shears; 4 doz. 6½ do; 2 doz. 9 do
1855to64, 2 boxes 8x10 Glass 50 feet o.
1868 1 do 9x13 do 50
1883 1 do 10x12 do 50
1980to84, 5 do 36x50 do 200
1975to9, 5 do 36x48 do 200
1965to74, 10 do 30x40 do 100
1960to62, 3 do 22x38 do 100
1955 to9, 5 do 22x36 do 100
1950 to4, 5 do 22x34 do 100
1895.
1919. 5 do 10x16 do 50
1945 to 9, 4 do 20x32 do 100
1935 to 9, 2 do 18x28 do 50
1930to34, 2 do 18x26 do 50

New Advertisements.

2379to2418, 25 bxs each 1 cwt Currants
1990to2039, 24 do Yellow Soap
2336to65, 3 cases each 6 doz. Bass' Ale
2083to2127, 13 cases 100lbs each Oatmeal
1334, 1 bale 50 skeins No.9 Holland twine, 2 deep sea lead lines, 6 hand lead lines
2598, 1 bale 80 yds. Blue Duffle
2614, 1 bale 134 yds. Brussels Carpets
2633, 1 bale 4 pieces 132¼ yds Diaper, 8 pieces 335 yds. Brown Holland, 375 yds. Russiaout Crash
2599, 1 bale 3 pcs. 120 yards Hessians
2295, 1 bale 100 18-thread Cod Lines
2297, 1 bale 100 15-thread do
2612, 1 bale 250 3-bushel Dundee Bags
2632, 1 bale 12 pieces 36 inch 545 yards grey Cottons
1329, 1 crate 4 nests 8 ea. from 2qts to 2½ gals. Tin Kettles
2734, 1 ½chest 70lbs. Hyson Tea
2452, 1 case 112lbs. Candied Lemon Peel
2450, 1 do do Citron
1339, 1 bale 56lbs. Oakum
2439to48, 5 cases ea. 2 doz. flasks Salad Oil
2057to67, 2 cs. ea. 5 doz. ¼lbs Curry Pwd.
2049, 1 cs 4 doz. ¼lbs. Curry Powder
1069to79, 4 cs. ea. 3 doz. jars Marmalade.
1019, 1 cs. 3 doz. pints Mixed Pickles
1043to52, 2 cs. ea. 6 doz. 1 lb C&B Jams.
2298to2327, 1 cs. Powder F.F.
1035to39, 2 cs. ea. 4 doz. ½-pt. Mushroom Ketchup
2454, 1 cs. 4 doz. ¼-lb Blk Pepper
1059to68, 4 cs. ea. 3 doz. 1-lb tins Marmalade
1053to58 2 cs. ea. 3 doz. 1-lb tins Currant Jelly
994to1018, 6 cs. ea. 2 doz. quart Pickles C&B.
1098, 1 cs. 3 doz. qts Malt Vinegar C&B.
369to868, 375 cs. red case Gin
319to368, 49 " green case "
1601to1653, 188 cs. Old Tom Gin
69to318, 212 cs. 1-star Martel Brandy
19to68, 21 cs. 3-star Hennessy Brandy
944to793, 4 cs. Dunville Whiskey
884to933, 27 cs. St. Emilion Claret
2174to2273, 8 cs. LL. Whiskey
2458to9, 1 cs. 21-3 doz. 2lbs. French Plums
874to878, 5 cs. Cliquot Champagne Quarts
879to 883, 4 cs. Cliquot Champagne Pints
1104 to 1121, 3 cases ea. 8½ doz. ½ Sardines.
2070 & 2071, 1 cs. Patent Groats.
1029 to 1034, 1 case pts. Onions.
2072 to 2082, 4¼ cases ea. 100lbs. 10lb. tins Oatmeal.
1551 to 1555, 1 keg 112lbs. Red Lead
1556 to 1565, 1 keg 56lbs. do
2225 to 2244, 1 keg AAA shot 224lbs.
2245 to 2254, 1 keg 2 do
2465 to 2484, 4 casks Almonds
1128 to 1152, 3 cks ea. 8 doz. pints Guinness' Stout
1153 to 1252, 10 cks ea. 4 doz. qrts. Guinness' Stout
1359 to 1368, 3 cases ea. 2 doz. Salt
1253 to 1272, 20 hlf hogsheads No. 16 Vinegar each 25 gallons.
1273 to 1278, 6 half hogsheads No.24 Vinegar each 25 gallons
1293 to 1317, 6 brls. each 3 cwt. Portland Cement.
2492, 1 cask 138lbs. Pimento
2523, 1 pipe 138 gallons Port Wine
1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284.—6 qtr. cks Port Wine 32½, 33, 31, 30½, 33½, 32½, total gallons 193.
1318 to 1321, 4 casks Lime Juice, 31, 31, 29, 27, total 119 gallons
1487 to 1496, 4 brls Linseed Oil each 20 gallons
1497 to 1506, 3 brls raw Linseed Oil each 20 gallons
1569 to 1588, 4 hlf brls Stockholm Pitch.
1589 tr 1598, 7 do do Tar
1517 to 1521, 4 brls do Tar
1507 to 1516, 10 brls Stockholm Pitch
2495 to 2522, 28 hhd Crushed Sugar 310.-1.2.
1337 to 1338, 2 bales ea 5cwt cotton waste.
2128 to 2161, 10 cs Oatmeal ea 200lbs.

Also, Goods marked W. & Co. in dia.
Nos. 1 to 27, 3 cs. 2 doz. ea. Hogarth qt. Pickles, 12 cs. 2 doz. Wyatts qt. Pickles, 10 cs. 3 doz. Wyatts pint Pickles.

R. C. in Diamond.
131 to 180, 13 cs Rob Roy Whiskey
181 to 230, 10 cs. Erin go Bragh Whiskey

R. & O. in Diamond.
83 & 84, 2 cs. ea. 6 doz. Patent Groats
95 to 99, 3 cs ea. 200lbs. Oatmeal
85 to 94, 1 cs ea. 100lbs. Oatmeal
102 to 107, 1 cs. 10 bottles Pickles
108 to 109, 2 cs. 4 doz. ea. quarts C. & B. Pickles
23 to 82, 2 bxs. Price's Sperm Candles, 25 lbs. ea; 3 cks No. 16 Vinegar 25 gallons each.
177 to 180, 1 bag White Pepper
146 to 147, 7 bxs Valencia Raisins
148 to 157, 6 brls Currants
168, 1 cs 25 gro. Safety Matches
174, 1 puncheon Hemp Seed 616lbs.
143, 1 puncheon Almonds 340lbs.

C. in dia. L. above V. under.
43 and 44, 2 carboys Acetic Acid 2:0:27
47, 1 drum 12 gals. Sweet Oil
48, 1 tierce 28 lbs. Tartaric Acid; 56lbs. Gum Acacia sorts; 38½lbs. Arsenical Soap; 14lbs M. Ammonia; 28 lbs. Carb. Ammonia; 28lbs. Carb. Soda.
49, 1 hogshead 3 cwt. Cream Tartar; 50 gro Duffy Corks.
51, 1 cask 1½cwt. Sulphur
52, 1 case 112lbs. Glycerine
53, 1 case 12 doz Seidlitz Powder; 24 doz. Seidlitz Powder
54, 1 case 5 gro. Wright's coal tar Soap; 4 doz 3 tablet Soap
55, 1 case 12 doz. Gelatin; 12 doz. Fuller's Earth; 12 doz. Robinson's Groats, 14lbs. Lint.
57, 1 case 34lbs Liquid Ammonia; 5½lbs. Phorp. Acid
58, 1 case 28lbs. Amse; 14lbs. Camomile Flowers; 14lbs. Pep. Lozenges; 12 lbs Vermin Paste.
59 to 60, 2 cases 24 doz. Curling's Citrate Magnesia
61, 1 case 28lbs. Senna leaves
62, 1 case 1 doz Baker Soldering preparation
63 and 64, 2 cases ea. 2½cwt. Epsom Salts
65 to 68, 3 cases ea 50lbs Chloride of lime
56, 1 case 28lbs Ammonia; 14lbs. powdered Gum Arabac.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
ja22 Auctioneers.

R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDnesday, 16th January.

ja15 J. F. SMITH, Master.

SLEIGHS.

CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.

ja15 J. P. BURGESS.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Wanted.

Situation Wanted

IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.O." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK DRESS-making and one machinist. Apply
ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, ane St.

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to tal care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

School Teacher Wanted

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT.
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Scond Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
de28dwlm MARTIN J. BODD, Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!
— AT —
Bagnall's
New MUSIC STORE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
ja9

Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him. ☞ Consultations strictly private. Fee $1. ja12

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.

JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the office of the B. C. Investment and Loan Society on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 3 p.m.

ja20 W. C. SIFFKEN, Secty.

GREAT BARGAINS!!

— OF —

Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson!

CONSISTING OF FAST COLORED PRINTS worth 25 cents for 12½ cents. Flannels, Grey Cottons, Counterpanes, etc., at equally LOW RATES.

BURNS & CO.,
ja20 3t Cor. Broad & Yates Sts.

W. NORMAN BOLE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public and Land Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. ja20

H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON

CITY
COAL & WOOD DEPOT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf.

ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DEliverd in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz:—Messrs. Fell & Co, Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gosnell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.

ja20 GASTON & ROBINSON.

Pemberton's Farm.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COW, FOR family purposes, with Calf. Price $50. ja18

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particular apply of the Secretary. ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.

GEO. F. TILBURY,

Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & BLANchard streets, where first-rate Loose Boxes can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them. de19

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the Policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. ja18

Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney. ja22

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,719 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 88,558 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,398 00	Gold Bullion	15,381 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	101,348 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,283 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	370 109 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	353,937 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	179,269 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$606,574 00	Total amount of Assets	$658,448 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,866

VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan., 1878. JAMES GRAN, Sub Manager. E. STANGER, Act'g Accountant.

I, JAMES GRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] JAMES GRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan., 1878.
a16 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1st January, 1877		$ 244 45
Cash Liquor Licenses	$11,275 00	
Wholesale do do	925 00	12,200 00
Trades Licenses arrears	155 00	
do do 1877	8,647 50	8,802 50
Retail Estate Tax arrears	4 966 94	
do do 1877	20,929 55	25,896 49
Road Tax arrears	74 00	
do 1877	2,082 73	2,156 73
Fire Insurance Rate ½ of 1 per cent Tax	3,043 19	
do do Direct Tax	2,100 00	5,143 19
Police Court fines and fees		1,128 00
Suspense account fines and fees	365 14	
do Moiety Indian liquor Fines	377 50	
do W. Leigh extra work	199 92	942 56
Victoria Water Works rents	14,507 08	
do do Debentures sold	20,000 00	34,507 08
Sales of silver		5,500 00
St. John Relief Fund		1,986 20
Interests on lots advertised for sale	683 29	
Costs do do	66 50	749 79
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. tax		672 71
Theatre tax		380 00
Billiard tables		115 00
Found fees		331 25
Weighing machine fees		137 75
Richardson St. sidewalk		120 00
Discount on Van Allman claim		21 57
Sales of gravel		55 50
Rents		100 50
Drawn from bank		1,870 43
		$103,031 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Repairs—General	$ 9,519 05	
do Surveying Expenses	1,122 00	
do Horse and Cart	537 05	
do Sewerage	208 00	11,386 10
Victoria Water Works—Gen. Exp.	31,590 01	
do Interest and Sinking Fund on $100,000 loan	9,031 88	
do do $50,000 loan	5,162 59	45,784 39
Street Lighting		3,546 26
Quarantine—Amt. pd A. Astrico	1,366 00	
do General Expenses	4,159 54	5,525 54
City Police		7,944 11
Provincial Govt—Liquor Licenses		4,110 00
Legal Expenses		1,199 58
Victoria Fire Department—½ of 1 per cent. tax	3,149 90	
do Direct Tax	2,400 00	5,549 90
Interest on Bank overdrafts	914 56	
do Sundry Accounts	88 11	1,002 67
Discount on Silver—Bank B.N.A., $13 40		
do on sales of Silver	215 00	518 40
Sales of Silver		5,500 00
St. John Relief Fund—Remitted	1,951 20	
do Discount on Silver	35 00	1,986 20
Bridge repairs		122 40
Charges, including salaries, printing, rent, fuel, stationery, &c.		5,631 95
City Pound		782 76
Donations on Sundry accounts		926 60
Commission Col. of Road Tax		125 00
Corporation Boat		24 80
Refund fines and fees to Colonel Houghton		67 00
Weighing Machine repairs		19 00
Council Chambers do		118 00
Destruction of thistles		51 00
Revision of Bylaws		35 00
W. Leigh, extra work		199 92
Cash Balance		871 13
		$103,031 76

Corporation of the City of Victoria.—Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1877.

ASSETS.

New Pound		$ 924 87
Town Lots 1249 and 1250	$5,089 50	
Spring Ridge Property, House	300 00	
do do Land	3,164 50	8,554 00
Office Furniture		1,000 00
Weighing Machine		180 00
Arrears under all heads on 1st Jan 1877	$ 6,766 97	
Amount of Taxes under all heads as called for by Collr's Roll.	48,430 00	
	$55,196 97	
Amount collected to 31 Dec. 1877.	49,120 72	6,076 25
Cash in hand do		871 13
		17,606 25
Liabilities in excess of Assets		995 65
		$18,601 90

LIABILITIES.

Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance	$ 1,139 00	
Provincial Government	$2,100 00	
Sundry Persons	7,583 00	9,683 00
Victoria Fire Department		684 66
Band of British North America—Balance of Current Account		7,095 24
		$18,601 90

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1876	$ 942 56	
Bal. of ½ amount liquor fines and fees	155 00	
	$ 1,097 56	
Amount allowed to W. Leigh for preparing assessment roll for Prov. Government		$ 199 92
Amount deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Indian liquor fines		377 50
Amount paid to J. Russell		520 14
		$ 1,097 56

January 11th, 1878. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Remember the Orphans!

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PAID FOR
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THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.

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December 28th, 1877. de30

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A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. Millar at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templars' Hall, Yates street. ja15

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Highlander No. 1 & 2. " "
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 24TH, 1878.

BIRTHS.

At Brentwood Farm, Cedar Hill, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Adam Glendenning, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the H. B. Co's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of goods Ex Lady Lampson.

The Steele Lead of William Creek.

Embraced in the prospectus of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited) we notice an allusion to the lost lead of the Steele claim on William Creek, Cariboo, and the intention of that company to tunnel for it through the slide bed rock. This takes us back to the palmy days of '60 and '62 when that company was the leading claim on the creek, and to be near the Steele then, was synonymous with being now on or near the Bonanza. The claim embraced a frontage of 900 feet. The first 100 feet of which produced about $250,000, and comprised nearly the entire yield of the claim, At that point the lead of the upper William Creek was lost, and notwithstanding a diligent search, involving an immense outlay of money and labor, it was never found. The theory has obtained general belief amongst miners that the so-called Steele lead was cut off by a heavy bedrock slide, and that could a tunnel be run through the slide, which of course can be done, the lost lead will be found in or under the hill. In support of the theory of bedrock slides, several instances are cited as having occurred in the immediate vicinity of the Steele claim on William and the adjacent creeks. It remains therefore with the British Columbia Company of Victoria to open a new field for alluvial prospectors, as should this lead be traced into or under the hill then the fountain head of what was once the richest placer diggings ever found in the world would be discovered, and an opportunity again afforded for individual efforts without capital. In order to enable the company to thoroughly prospect the ground, a lease has been obtained from the Government for a period of ten years with a privilege of a renewal of ten more of all the worked and unworked ground formerly owned by the Steele, Point, Abbot and other companies, embracing an area of 35 acres. We shall await the developments made in this direction with considerable interest. Meantime contracts will be let by the same company for running tunnels and sinking shafts on their quartz claims, namely: the Wilkinson, the Steadman No. 2, and the Mammoth. These latter when opened will it is expected compel the company to order another 20-stamp mill in addition to the one about to be constructed.

Victoria Gaol.

A petition for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, is about being signed by all the leading residents of the city, praying for the erection of a gaol beyond the limits of the city on the following grounds:

1st. That the present gaol is unsuited to present wants and future purposes.

2nd. That a more healthy and commodious gaol should be erected with all modern and sanitary improvements.

3rd. That owing to bad ventilation and other causes, any contagious diseases originating therein, would imperil the health of the community.

4. That on grounds of humanity the lives of the prisoners are a sacred trust, and would be endangered by fire owing to present imperfections.

5th. That the parading of criminals confined for petty offences through the streets of the city is morally objectionable and is not conducive to the repression of crime, besides being highly objectionable to our citizens and strangers visiting the city.

Against these meritorious grounds we think no one can demur, and it is gratifying to think that irrespective of the attention which our future prospects demand, there are those amongst us who can devote their time to such a praiseworthy and laudable object.

The Queen's Speech.

The opening of the present Parliament was quite an event in English history, inasmuch as the public mind sought for a solution of the Eastern question which had become the sole absorbing topic of the day. The nation is, however, assured that every effort to secure peace compatible with the dignity of the Government had been made. The Czar had expressed a desire for peace, and it was to be hoped that through the good offices of the Government a peace would be effected which would be satisfactory to all concerned. The assurance that the Government would continue strictly neutral, unless direct British interests were imperilled, seems to have given general satisfaction to the country. But the assertion that certain precautionary measures may have to be adopted implies that the danger is not yet past, and that the assistance of Parliament is required to place the army and navy in such a position that the country may not be found unprepared to protect its interests, and by doing so, may command more respect than by passive indifference which some countries may erroneously construe into fear. Her Majesty with the same kindly feelings as of yore, refers to the condition of her subjects in India, and the local and national efforts which have been made to supply their wants. The whole speech is complimentary to the exertions of the Government, and gives that contentment to the public mind which was necessary in the interests of trade and general good will.

PROF. MACOUN, of Belleville, has been elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society of London, England. There are only two others in Canada possessing the same honor. Prof. Macoun's admirable report on the Flora of the North west Territories secured him the honorable distinction. It will be remembered that the Professor visited British Columbia some time back.

WHILST out tobogganing on the evening of January 7th at Rideau Hall, Hon. Mr. Ward, who is a guest of His Excellency the Governor General, ran into a tree to the right of the slide and fractured one of his legs.

THE steamer Pilot left at 7:15 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo and Comox with a small freight and the following passengers: Capt. Clarke, J. H. Innes, Messrs. Engelhardt & Bales and a few others.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

CAPTURE AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF JORDAN.

Special Constables Green, Martin, Smith and Maine brought up John Jordan, the alleged murderer of N. Stroutt, on Saturday evening last. Jordan had escaped over the line immediately after the murder, but returned to his own dwelling at Boundary Bay some days afterwards. Search being made, the officers began to suspect he was somewhere secreted near his own house, and accordingly set a watch on it day and night, special constables, Martin, Smith, and Maine, being detailed for the purpose. On Friday last it was the turn of Smith and Maine to be inside the cabin, when they heard an unusual noise under the floor, whence they soon unearthed Jordan. He told them on emerging that he surrendered himself, but suddenly seized the gun Maine carried, and a desperate struggle ensued, during which one of the barrels exploded uncomfortably near to Martin's head, who just escaped by knocking the gun aside. He was soon overpowered and ironed. Jordan's place of concealment was just under the bed where the officers slept during the hours when they were relieved from outside duty. Jordan pretended insanity on the way up to town, but it was badly played. The little steamer Leviathan, employed for the constables, was of great service in the capture.

On Monday John Jordan was charged with the murder of N. Stroutt at Canoe Pass, on Saturday the 12th inst. The prisoner was unrepresented by counsel. Supt. Bowden watched the case for the Crown. W. Smith on being sworn, testified to the following effect:—I was in New Westminster along with Stroutt on Thursday, 10th inst.; I sold some pigs and afterwards purchased some lumber; I took Stroutt to see the lumber, but he made some objection to it as being unfit for the work required; I ultimately took the lumber; Stroutt received from me about $18, and obtained $2.50 on his way up; I met Stroutt several times while in town, and we once had a drink together at the Blizzard, for which deceased paid; when we started for home in deceased's boat, on which I had placed the lumber, we had five bottles of liquor, three of gin, belonging to deceased, and two of whiskey, belonging to me; we called at Bremrige's place on the way down, where one bottle of liquor was drank; we then lay down to sleep; after sleeping some time I awoke, and tried to arouse deceased, but could not; then started for home, leaving deceased and Bremridge asleep; deceased appeared to be pretty full; I arrived home about 4 in the morning, and started a fire when I got in; I broke one of the bottles of gin and carried the piece with the remainder of the liquor into my house; Jordan came in and I invited him to take a drink, but he objected to gin, so I sent my man Con to the boat to bring up a bottle of whiskey, from which we all took a drink, and then had breakfast; the boat was unloaded immediately after breakfast; Jordan spoke of going away, but did not; my son and Con took some clothes to wash to Jordan's, leaving Jordan and me alone; we did not cook any dinner, but sat by the fire, drinking from time to time; during the day Jordan took down from their places two guns, one belonging to deceased, which had been lent to Jordan, and returned on my order to deceased, and one belonging to me; we spoke about deceased restocking them and Jordan measured the loads in the guns and put them down by the cupboard, which is near to the fire, so that a person sitting by the fire could easily get hold of a gun; deceased arrived a little before 4 p. m.; he had a drink; there was some conversation between Jordan and deceased about the latter having taken away a gun from Jordan; deceased said he had not done so as the gun belonged to him; Jordan then seized a gun and told deceased to stand back or he would shoot him; deceased, in backing out of the house, said to Jordan, "Oh, don't, it's dangerous." Jordan then put the gun back near the cupboard, and deceased returned to the house in about ten minutes; he took a drink and lay down upon my bed. Deceased said Jordan was not so dangerous as he seemed to be, when Jordan took up the gun and shot deceased as he lay on the bed; went over to the bed and raised deceased's head, or the remains of it; Jordan said, "is he dead?" I said, "he is a dead man." I then took up my gun and covered Jordan with it, ordering him out; Jordan went out and I followed; I then wrested the gun from Jordan, my own lying on the ground beside us; he then went away; I did not attempt to detain him or offer him any inducement to remain; when I raised deceased's head some blood fell on my pants, which Jordan could see, as there was still daylight enough; I started for Ladner's to give the information, but got into the water, when the blood was washed off my pants; I lost my way and then went to George Maine's, desiring him to give the information.

In answer to Supt Bowden, the witness said Jordan was in the cabin when he moved deceased's head; he (witness) was present when Jordan made a voluntary confession to special constable Martin that he (Jordan) had killed Stroutt. The court then adjourned.

Tuesday—George Maine was called. He stated how he came to town and gave the information; that he joined Martin and Smith to effect the capture of Jordan; that being detailed to remain at Jordan's house, he saw the prisoner discovered beneath the floor, his offer to surrender, and subsequent attempt to take his (Maine's) gun from him, and his confession to Martin that he (Jordan) had committed the murder. The evidence of the medical man, (McInnes) called in by the Coroner, was then taken, and the prisoner was fully committed for trial.

(Herald.)

A little son of Mr. Fales—a child of 18 months—fell into a boiler of hot water on Monday last and was very severely scalded about the head and arms. Although almost instantly rescued by its mother, the poor child breathed its last yesterday evening.

Wrestling Match.

A grand Collar and Elbow Wrestling Match will take place on Friday next, the 25th January, at the Pavilion Rink, between Frank Burk, the Champion Wrestler of Colorado, and the Light Weight Champion of Nevada, for $60 a side. Performance to commence at 8 p.m., sharp. *

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly was fined $1.25 or 6 hours's imprisonment.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23rd.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Couns. Turner, Redfern, Todd, Marvin, Williams, Shakespeare, Dalby.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Coun. Dalby said that he considered the appointment by His Worship of Coun. Todd as Chairman of the Street Committee and putting Coun. Williams at the foot of the Finance Committee, was rather casting a slight on an old councillor and one who was well-up in the Street Committee; besides which he did not think it right to put the new councillors before the old. As for himself, he could not serve on the Street Committee for he had not sufficient time. The appointment of Standing Committees should be made by the Council, and not by the Mayor alone. He would, therefore, object to that portion of the minutes, referring to the appointments, passing.

His Worship said he did not feel inclined to alter any of the committees. He considered he had chosen the members impartially and they must remain so unless some cogent reasons were given.

Coun. Shakespeare said he did not think that members of the old council, and who had acted on committees, should have been passed over, especially when some little experience was required.

Coun. Williams said he was very sorry indeed that this question had arisen; but as it had he did not think that he, who had served the Council three successive years, should now be placed at the foot of the Finance Committee and that a new councillor should be put as chairman of that committee.

Coun Redfern felt sure no slight had been intended as last year His Worship was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee when he was a new member, and there were members of the old Council present.

Coun Dalby then moved that the minutes pass with the exception of that portion referring to the appointment of Committees. Carried.

Communications were read from the Mayor of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Moore, Geodaere & Dooley, J. B. Matthews, R. Newell, Moore & Co., Archdeacon Wright, Sergeant McCarthy, E. Mallandaine, W. C. Ward, Victoria Gas Co.

His Worship then laid before the Council an estimate of the probable expenditure of the present year for the City, showing a probable expenditure of $65,891, with an estimated income of $70,051, and also that there would only be about $3600 for general expenditure.

After a short debate a motion of Coun. Williams to lay the paper over for one month was carried.

Coun. Redfern moved that the Clerk should be instructed to draw no checks, except by the order of the Mayor or the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Coun. Williams moved an amendment, "That any member of the Finance Committe may instruct the Clerk to draw a check

The amendment was carried.

Coun. Turner said he considered the Council ought to try and get the Government to remit the $4,000 liquor licenses. This was the only municipality he believed in the Dominion that paid such or any tax. The Council pay for all their own improvements, which are all for the benefit of the Province.

Coun. Dalby quite approved of this and thought it would be well to get up a petition and have it signed by the ratepayers for that object. Dropped.

On motion of Councillor Shakespeare the Council then nominated Coun. Williams, Shakespeare and Todd as members of the Street Committee, and Coun. Dalby to serve on the Finance Committee in the place of Coun. Williams; the other appointments to remain as nominated by the Mayor. The present officers of the corporation were reappointed for the ensuing year.

Coun. Marvin moved that Mr. Williams be paid $50 for extra cement used at the dam. Carried.

The Council then went into committee of the whole, with His Worship the Mayor in the chair.

The dog nuisance was referred to the City Barrister; also an inquiry as to the tax on dogs.

The question of appointing a health officer to inspect the mail steamers, was referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on.

The Council then adjourned.

CHILLIWHACK.—A social come off in the schoolhouse on the evening of the 18th inst. in aid of the Library in connection with the Sabbath School. Rev. Mr. Hall acted as chairman. Mr. Greyell the superintendent gave a brief history of the working of the school; mentioned that 20 pupils attended, and that himself and the other teachers were anxious to get a good library for the school in order to hold and encourage the scholars. The ladies made a creditable display in edibles, and the ordinary talent of the settlement helped in carrying out the programme. The children of the Sabbath school recited some pieces with good effect. The chairman remarked that a spirit of temperance must permeate the people by the selections offered in reading. Our election passed off very quietly and the composition of the Council has not been materially changed. Warden McCutcheon defeated Mr. Blanchard by 12. Mr. Nowell was defeated in Ward No. 4, through a factious opposition. The Corporation lost a valued Councillor in Mr. Nowell. The election was so conducted that not a single ballot was destroyed. There is a lack of news here, and we are anxiously waiting for the meeting of the House to create some.

WALKING MATCH.—This event came off last night at the Rink, Fort street, in the presence of a pretty fair number of our citizens. No great amount of money changed hands as many of the spectators were afraid the affair was not altogether on the square. Martin was the favorite during the first portion of the race, as much as 10 to 1 being offered on him at the finish of the eighth mile, at which time he was 2 laps ahead of his opponent. During the ninth mile several fierce struggles for the lead took place the men passing each other again and again amid loud cheers from their respective partizans. On commencing the last mile Allen put on a tremendous spurt and soon made up his lost ground. Martin struggled gamely to the end but in vain, as on the completion of the final round Allen was proclaimed the victor amidst loud applause.

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Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

About 4 o'clock on Sunday morning a young man named Hayden, who lives in a house close to Mr. Harvey's store at Wellington, heard the breaking of glass. On looking out he saw a man in the act of getting into the store through one of the windows. Hayden immediately fired his gun in the air and the would be burglar "made tracks." On examination it was found that the lower sash had been removed. No clue has yet been found to trace the man.

We are informed that Sheriff Harris has entered proceedings in the Supreme Court at Victoria, to ascertain whether Mr. Peck, as Collector of Customs, had a legal right to take the sheep out of the custody of his assistants. It will be remembered that the sheep were seized by the Sheriff on an execution issued out of the Victoria County Court for debt, and that three days after they were again seized by the Collector for an infringement of the Custom's regulations by the sloop White Foam, viz: her neglect to report at the Custom House.

The ships Frank Austin and War Hawk, and barks Cassandra Adams and Don Nicholas, are due on the way to the Vancouver coal company.

The Council of North Cowichan is composed as follows: J. Drinkwater, Warden; Jas. Keir, W. C. Duncan, N. Campbell, T. J. Skinner, M. Edgson, J. N. Evans.

On Sunday night some evil disposed persons threw a number of stones at the Chinese wash house on Commercial street. Previous to throwing the stones the rascals had procured a rope from the old slaughter house and fastened the door, thus shutting off the escape of the inmates. The police are using every endeavor to bring the perpetrators to justice, and with a liklihood of success. The perpetrators, if proven guilty, are liable to severe punishment.

Installation of Foresters.

On the evening of January the 22nd, 1878, under the direction of G.W. Anderson, District Chief Ranger, assisted by Bros. E. J. Salmon and H. Smith, the following officers of Court Vancouver No. 5755, were duly installed for the ensuing term:—John Braden, Chief Ranger; J. Barron, Sub. Chief Ranger; H. Soar, Sec.; F. Paine, Tres., J. Webb, Senr. W.; H. Morris, Jr. W.; J. D. Campbell, Senr. B.; M. Salmon, Jr. B.

Court Northern Light, No. 5935:—F. Saunders, Chief Ranger; Joe. Levy, Sub. Chief Ranger; E. J. Salmon, Sec.; H. Smith, Tres.; F. Morrison, Senr. W.; E. D. Ferris, Jr. W.; W. Gardner, Senr. B.; M. Salmon, Jr. B.

The installation being over, a nice spread was laid by the Levy Bros., and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts content. Dist. Chief Ranger, Anderson, in proper season proposed the health of the Queen and Royal Family which was drank with enthusiasm. Many other toasts were proposed and properly responded to, and with songs and recitations the evening passed off harmoniously. This truly Benevolent Society is worthy of the support of all philanthropically disposed persons. In three years they have accumulated some $6000 after paying large sums for relief of sickness. The laws governing this organization will at some future day place this institution above all others of a like nature.

THE CHINESE MURDER.—Superintendent Bowden yesterday brought down three Chinaman who were arrested on the arrival of the Otter on Friday last on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Chinawoman on Government street. In a bag belonging to one of them was found some Chinawoman's clothes, &c.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Filley, Mrs. Gullion, Miss F. Jackson, Miss Odin, Messrs. G. B. Odin, A. Fellows, J. Rawson, J. W. Brunton, Father Perandeau, E. Marriner and Lieut. Pearse.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 4:45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Berry, Supt. Bowden, Capt. Walker, B. Wilson, M. Michaud, Dorman, Warner, Benner, Williams, J. S. Deas, Booth, McGinness.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamship City of Panama)

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—Mr. Vallee, Post master of Montmagny, has been dismissed for cause, and is succeeded by Mr. N. Bernatchese, Mayor of Montmagny and Warden of the county.

It is rumored here that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will, at the next general election, seek a seat in the House of Commons.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—The truck system is carried on among contractors on the Canada Pacific Railway, and there is great discontent in consequence among the workmen. Some sub-contractors having stores warn off private traders.

The municipal elections passed off quietly yesterday.

The announcement that the Local Government would pay the quarantine claims was premature, as the apportionment has not yet been settled with the Dominion Government. The former made some settlements however, and latterly some payments on account.

Orders have arrived from Ottawa for a salute and guard of honor on the opening of the Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The Manitoba Legislature was opened to-day by Lieut-Governor Cauchon with the customary salute and guard of honor. The Speech from the Throne acknowledged the universal sympathy felt throughout the Province respecting the death of Madame Cauchon. It says the abundant harvest of the past year causes to be felt more keenly than ever the want of railroad communication, whereby farmers can have cheap transportation to the eastern markets, and hopes the visit of Lord Dufferin and two of the Cabinet Ministers during the past summer will have the effect of inducing the Dominion Parliament to devote its earnest attention to this question, of such vital importance to our young and growing country.

The legislation promised includes a Bill to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes and one to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of Provincial Courts respecting civil and property rights, to which the laws of England at present apply. Also measures relating to ferries, roads, statute labor, liquor licenses, and elections. The speech says the ordinary expenditures have been confined to within the revenues of the past financial year.

Five Mennonites were brought in yesterday on commitments of Magistrates at Pembina Mountain for twenty days' imprisonment in default of the payment of fines imposed on them on a charge of stealing wood from a homestead lot, to which they pleaded guilty. Commitments were made out for ten offenders, but the Mennonites resisted the two Constables who attempted to take them, and ten specials were sworn in, who arrested ten offenders. A fight ensued and five were rescued. The five prisoners were brought before Chief Justice Wood to-day and released on their own recognizances, pending the result of an appeal at the March Assizes.

The "Free Press" has received a Battleford special denying the rumors of smallpox prevailing there.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—There was a mass meeting to-night, when addresses were delivered by the two candidates. The friends of both were on hand in force and enthusiastic, as might be expected. Mr. Jones's speech fully maintained the character he has won as an able man fully acquainted with public questions; while Mr. Richley sought to cover up his own deficiencies by reading long extracts from the speeches and writings of others, and totally ignoring some of the important questions submitted by Mr. Jones. Mr. Richley verbally repudiated the Opposition, said he was not pledged to them, and refused to endorse the late Government.

Hon. Albert Gayton, the new Commissioner of Mines in the Local Government, was re-elected to-day for Yarmouth without opposition.

Dr. Tupper left this morning for Digby.

Nomination day has been postponed till the 22nd instead of 17th, the sheriff not having time to get his notices in, in compliance with the law.

English Mail.

Sir H. Havelock, M.P., addressing his constituents at Sunderland lately, strenuously protested against our interference in the Eastern war, maintaining that our only interest was to defend India, which Russia had no intention of attacking.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has resolved to convene a meeting to consider the propriety of memorializing the Government in favor of continued neutrality in the Eastern war.

The lock-out of the steam coal miners in Northumberland is now complete but a movement is on foot to ascertain the individual views of the men, in order, if possible, to effect a compromise of the dispute.

Lord Middleton died yesterday, aged 60. The death is also announced of Sir W. R. Gearp, who was M. P. for West Kent from 1835 to 1838.

The Hon. A. Walsh, M. P., met with an accident while shooting with Lord Aveland. His gun burst and injured his hand, but it is hoped that amputation may be avoided.

Miss Allen, who was shot by a discarded lover, Harry Rowles, a farmer, of Didlington, near Oxford, died on Wednesday from the wounds inflicted.

A quarryman was killed, near Dalton-in-Furness, and a comrade seriously injured by a fall of rock.

An old woman, who lived alone at Handford, near Trentham, was found yesterday afternoon in her cottage, murdered, and it is believed a considerable sum of money was stolen. The perpetrator of the crime is not yet known.

Nine publicans at Southampton were summoned for selling gin adulterated with water, and, pleading guilty, judgment was allowed to be deferred indefinitely.

Two men and the landlady of a public-house at Birmingham have been remanded upon a charge of causing the death of a man, by supplying him with ardent spirits until he became insensible and ultimately died.

Edward Froggatt, who was convicted of complicity with three detective officers in attempting to obstruct the course of justice, has been removed from the list of attorneys by the judges of the Common Pleas.

The Dutch steamer Friesland, from Batavia, has not been heard of since she touched at Gibraltar on the 4th of December, and it is feared that the vessel is lost with the crew and passengers.

Lord Sandon received, on Monday, a deputation from a number of the principal School Boards with respect to the requirements of age certificates for children to be admitted into schools. Lord Sandon promised to consider the suggestions of the deputation, but gave no indication of a desire to abandon the view taken by the Education Department.

Major-General Sir A. Alison has been appointed to succeed Major-General Hamley as Commandant of the Staff College at Sandhurst.

Mr. R. N. Wornum, keeper and Secretary of the National Gallery, died on Saturday, aged 65.

Mr. Hemingly, of Elsington, was killed on Monday by being run over by a train of wagons on a colliery railway which passes through his farm.

Mary Butler died last week at Wychling, near Sittingbourne, Kent, in the 103d year of her age.

The operative weavers in North and North-east Lancashire have resolved to resist any reduction of wages, unless accompanied by a curtailment of production until the revival of trade.

The Midland Scotch express yesterday ran into a goods wagon that had got on to the line from a shunting train at Deehill Station, near Chesterfield. Several passengers were injured, one of them being Mr. Rice, the manager of Covent-garden Theatre.

The scaffolding by which a massive iron bar was being raised at the Stockton Gasworks gave away, and six men were injured; three of them, it is feared, fatally.

Mr. W. Sowton, a well-known solicitor of Liverpool, committed suicide in the coffee-room of an hotel, on Monday, by shooting himself with a revolver.

Three children having died at Sheffield after vaccination, a coroner's inquest was held, and the operator being an unqualified practitioner, who had used impure lymph, a verdict of manslaughter was returned against him.

A man named White, has been remanded by the Leicester magistrates upon a charge of setting fire to his wife's clothing, because she upbraided him for being drunk.

The anniversary of the gates of Derry was celebrated by the Orangemen of that city yesterday. A large additional force of police had been sent to Londonderry, but the proceedings passed off quietly.

Auction Sales.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

IN BOND.

Friday, Jan. 25th, 1878.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ., Lloyd's Agent,

Ex Bark Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London.

The following Goods damaged on voyage of importation, marked and numbered as under:

F. & R., K.B.
Case 80—3 one-wheel Iron Plows
3 two-wheel do
6 doz. Shares for same
Case 88—3 doz. Mattocks
do 89 300 lbs. Wrought Nails
90, 91, 92 } 3 Smith's Bellows
1 ea. 28, 30, 32 inches wide.
Cask 94 200 Carriage Bolts 4x½
300 do 7x½
100 do 8x½
200 do 10x½
50 do 12x½
Case 95 1 doz. Plow Wheels
1 doz. Coulters
Marked with band of white paint.
25 pieces of Gas Tube 2 inch 306 feet
24 do do 1½ inch 302 feet
76 do do 1 inch 1040 feet
75 do do ¾ inch 1021 feet
40 do do ½ inch 504 feet
M. R. & T.
4902 feet assorted Galvanized and Black Gas Pipe from ⅛ in. to 2 in.
Case 6 Containing 4 gross Tin Plates, 8 doz. tin Candlesticks, 82 yards assorted iron wove wire netting, 3 doz. kettles, ½ doz. Lamps, Japanned.
Case 7 20 doz mahogany looking-glasses sizes 6x4.
Cask 13 to 22, 6 barrels Oil raw and boiled, 2 barrels Putty in bulk, 2 casks 70 kegs No. 2 white paint.
No. 22 a, 1 cask containing 17 kettles assorted sizes, 27 saucepans with covers.
No. 25 1 bale containing 20 doz. fishing lines, 6 doz. seaming twine.
H.S. in diamond.
4 quarter boxes Gunpowder, 100lbs. Alliance Gunpowder.
E.B.
74 cases LL Whiskey
6 cases Jamieson's Whiskey
B in diamond
4 cases Port Wine
40 cases Claret
40 cases Champagne, pints
20 cases Champagne, quarts
J.S.C. in triangle C.&D. under.
Nos. ¼ 4 cases Mixed Pickles 3 doz. pts. ea.
5 1 case 3 doz. pints Cauliflower
6 1 do do Chowchow
7 1 do do Pickles mixed.
8-9 2 cases 2 doz. quarts mixd Pickles
10 1 do do Chowchow
11 1 do do Cauliflower
12 1 do do Pickles mixd
13 1 case 6 doz. 12 oz. Castor Oil
14 1 do 6 do
15 1 do 6 do
16 1 case 2 doz. pints Oriental Pickle
17 1 case 2 doz ½ pts French Capers
18 1 case Curry Powder, Castors, Cayenne Pepper, etc.
19 1 case tin lined Candied Lemon and Citron Peel
20 1 case Plum Pudding and small Marbles French Mustard
21 1 case Salad Oil, quarts
22 1 do do pints
23 1 do do ½ & ¼ pints
24 1 case qts Dist. Crystal Vinegar.
25-28 4 cases quarts Malt Vinegar
29-34 6 cases ½ doz 14lb tins Scotch Oatmeal
35-40 6 cases 2 doz btls Table Salt
41 1 case 9 doz ½ pts Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce
42 1 case 6 doz pints do
Rev. A. Hall, Victoria, D.S. in dia.
¼ 2 cases containing Books printed.
W.D. Victoria, D.S. in dia.
1 1 case containing Clothing for M. Duncan, Metlakatla.
W.H.C. Victoria, D.S. in dia.
1 1 case containing Compass, Flags and Clothing, for Rev. W. H. Collinson, Massett, Q Charlotte Island.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja22 Auctioneers.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

J. FINLAYSON,
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ja6 1m **H. RUDOLPH.**

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. dec2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$235,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$164,597 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,333 35	Gold Bullion	18,421 34
Deposits not bearing interest	978,022 01	Landed and other Property	28,647 60
Deposits bearing interest	36,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	3,253 86
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches situate without the Province	580,141 36
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	779,593 29
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,267,245 61	Total amount of Assets	$1,574,655 06

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 60,550 00
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 185,095 00

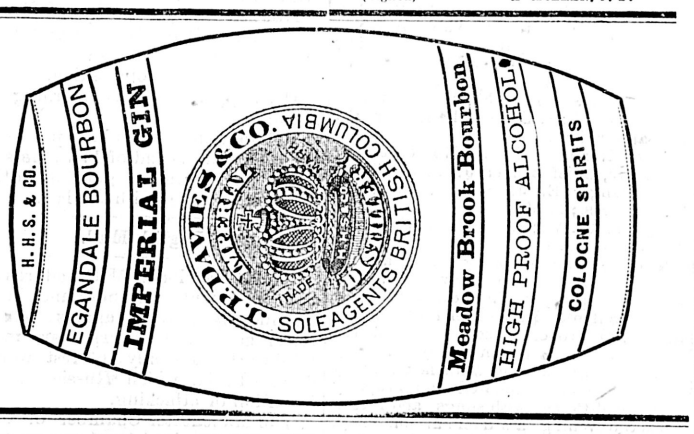
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878.
ja13 (Signed) A McLEAN, J. P.



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NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja15 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
ja15 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.

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CHAS. H. WELLS,
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Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

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For rates apply on board, or to
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Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dwlm Secretary.

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINKLATER, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, formerly in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth, said premises to be opened as dining-rooms and shooting gallery.

G. ETHEREDGE,
M. T. EDDY.
January 15, 1878. ja18

Medical.

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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M. L. SWIFT.
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W. J. TURNER.
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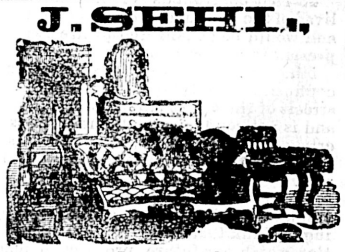

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